



Pennsylvania Broilers

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For the Week of August 11-17, 2002

Pennsylvania Broiler Placements Down 5 Percent from the Previous Week

Pennsylvania: Broiler chicks placed in the Commonwealth during the week ending August 17, 2002, were 2,648,000, down 5 percent from the previous week and 4 percent less than the corresponding week a year earlier. Placements during the past 9 weeks were 2 percent above one year ago. Settings for broiler chicks were 3,808,000, up 4 percent from the previous week but 4 percent less than the same week a year ago. The current 3-week total of eggs set is 1 percent above the comparable period last year.

Nineteen States: Broiler chicks placed in the 19 selected States were 167,429,000, down less than 1 percent from the previous week but 1 percent more than the corresponding

week a year earlier. Placements during the past 9 weeks were 1 percent above one year ago. Settings for broiler chicks were 205,499,000, down slightly from the previous week and 1 percent less than the same week a year ago. The current 3-week total of eggs set is up less than 1 percent from the comparable period last year.

Expected Marketings: Expected marketings, based on placements 7-9 weeks earlier, less mortality allowance, in Pennsylvania for the week ending October 12, 2002, will be 2,659,000, 1 percent less than a year earlier. The 19 States expected marketings should total 163,388,000, up 1 percent from the previous year.

Broilers Placed, Eggs Set, Expected Marketings

Period Covered	Pennsylvania			19 States		
	Number (000)	Percent		Number (000)	Percent	
		Previous Week	Year Earlier		Previous Week	Year Earlier
Broilers Placed						
Past Week	2,648	95	96	167,429	100	101
Past 9 Weeks	24,738	-	102	1,524,101	-	101
Eggs Set						
Past Week	3,808	104	96	205,499	100	99
Past 3 Weeks	11,201	-	101	620,542	-	100
Expected Marketings						
Week Ending:						
Oct. 12, 2002	2,659	-	99	163,388	-	101

Poultry Slaughter: Broiler-fryers slaughtered in Pennsylvania under Federal Inspection during the week ending August 10, 2002, totaled 2,181,000 head with an average live weight of 5.02 pounds.

**The 15 State total was discontinued on May 15, 2002.
Data is now being reported as a 19 State total.**

Broiler Eggs Set, 19 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Jul 13	Jul 20	Jul 27	Aug 3	Aug 10	Aug 17
	2002	2002	2002	2002	2002	2002
	Thousand					
AL	29,615	29,849	*29,784	29,741	29,724	29,606
AR	30,567	30,449	30,422	30,322	29,434	29,169
DE	3,520	3,542	3,578	3,611	3,684	3,543
FL	2,361	2,294	*2,282	2,318	2,008	2,280
GA	32,588	31,925	32,223	32,390	*31,339	31,137
KY	6,788	*6,823	6,573	6,707	*6,776	6,655
MD	9,925	9,879	9,808	10,003	9,889	9,927
MS	19,181	18,788	*19,058	19,118	18,591	18,865
NC	18,537	19,034	*18,460	18,485	18,602	18,198
OK	6,621	6,546	6,817	6,698	6,848	6,707
PA	3,779	4,032	3,681	3,717	*3,676	3,808
SC	4,895	4,716	4,751	4,839	4,917	4,979
TX	14,683	14,626	14,687	14,761	14,234	14,551
VA	6,119	6,300	6,054	6,305	6,276	6,145
CA, LA, MO, TN, & WV	19,728	20,343	*19,704	20,410	*19,620	19,929
19 State Total	208,907	*209,146	*207,882	209,425	*205,618	205,499
Previous Year Total	207,061	208,170	204,300	206,930	204,638	207,243
Pct. of Prev. Year	101	100	102	101	100	99

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Broiler Chicks Placed, 19 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Jul 13	Jul 20	Jul 27	Aug 3	Aug 10	Aug 17
	2002	2002	2002	2002	2002	2002
	Thousand					
AL	21,088	21,823	21,793	22,469	22,225	22,570
AR	23,811	24,396	24,202	24,227	23,510	24,158
DE	5,832	5,442	5,681	5,248	4,883	5,265
FL	2,233	2,331	2,406	2,334	2,312	2,111
GA	26,183	26,274	25,558	26,372	*25,797	25,857
KY	4,837	5,237	5,340	5,460	*5,510	5,287
MD	5,650	4,961	5,516	5,326	6,251	5,956
MS	15,779	15,252	15,401	16,020	15,670	15,854
NC	15,138	14,188	15,056	14,934	*14,366	14,629
OK	4,707	4,337	3,985	4,936	*5,014	3,941
PA	2,824	2,674	2,767	*2,775	*2,801	2,648
SC	3,767	4,087	3,633	3,400	4,005	4,286
TX	11,725	11,500	11,998	11,729	11,657	11,632
VA	4,958	5,089	5,126	5,846	5,671	4,889
CA, LA, MO, TN, & WV	19,785	18,532	18,977	18,568	*18,580	18,346
19 State Total	168,317	166,123	167,439	*169,644	*168,252	167,429
Previous Year Total	165,397	164,118	164,605	167,418	168,196	165,060
Pct. of Prev. Year	102	101	102	101	100	101

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